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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4189.0083-06000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
THOMPSON et al.)
Serial No.: 08/482,283) Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: Spector, L.
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)
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AND PROCESSES FOR)
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Enclosed are:

1. Amendment After Final (6 pages);
2. Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figures 4, 13, and 15; 3 sheets);
3. Two Terminal Disclaimers (Amgen Disclaimer 10 pages; Regents Disclaimer 66 pages);
4. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (b) and (c) (2 pages);
6. Five Statements from five Inventors being added (5 pages);
7. Six Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (12 pages);
8. Consent of Assignee to Inventorship Correction (9 pages);

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A check in the amount of \$2,360.00 is enclosed for the following fees:

- a fee of \$2,010.00 for a five month extension of time; and
- a fee of \$130.00 under Rule 1.17(i) for Request to Correct Inventorship.
- a fee of \$110.00 for Terminal Disclaimer (Amgen)
- a fee of \$110.00 for Terminal Disclaimer (The Regents of the University of Colorado)

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003 (Action).
Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.
Applicants request the following amendments. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 4, 2003. A Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Inventorship are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE INVENTORSHIP:

Please delete Lyman G. Armes, Ronald J. Evans, Michael T. Brewer, and Tadahiko Kohno as inventors. Please add Charles H. Hannum, Stephen P. Eisenberg, William P. Arend, Fenneke G. Joslin, and Andreas Sommer as inventors.

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